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REMARKS

Claims

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 2, 4-13. The only rejected claim, Claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendment.

Claim Rejections 35 USC §103

Under Section 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gronke (US Publication No. 2002/0071386A1) in view of Kanai et al. (US Patent No. 5,862,403A) and further in view of Blumenau et al. (US Patent No. 6,295,575B1).

Claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections.

In view of the above amendments and arguments reconsideration and consequent allowance of claims is respectfully requested.

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